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Applicants : Seiichi Hirano et al ✓
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 1996, Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 29-32 are allowed and that claims 36 and 38-40 would be allowed if placed in independent form including its base claims.

The Examiner rejected claims 33, 34, 37, and 41 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Suzuki '350. The Examiner contends that Suzuki discloses a printer with a

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